

ors adverse to the tenants than had been
 plated by Parliament. The blame is laid
 the Courts of Law, but on Parliament
 which gave no definition of the important
 "compensation" and "improvement."
 recommendations, therefore, are mainly, if
 irely, in favour of the tenant and against
 ndlord. It is therefore recommended in
 ort that the Ulster ruling should be appli-
 o the whole of Ireland, and that tenants
 be allowed to sell their improvements to
 hest bidder in the open market. Against
 ws of a section of the members engaged in
 estigation, it has been decided that the right
 al on value ought to be retained, though
 ided by new restrictions to guard against
 The statutory period for the revision of
 rents should, the Committee think,
 duced from fifteen to ten years.
 holdings of the value of £50 have
 ore been entitled to have fair rents fixed;
 s suggested that the limit should be ex-
 to £200, that sum being a compromise
 a the £250 proposed by Mr Healy and the
 sisted upon by Mr T W Russell, whilst
 rely new system of fair rent procedure is
 d out. On the vital question of increased
 value due to tenants improvements, the
 the Chief Secretary has been endorsed
 ncrease ought to be distributed between
 tners in the soil according to their respec-
 tants. The Committee desire to be re-
 ed next session, in order to inquire into
 uestions affecting the position of Irish
 . There is a strong impression that the
 report will be made the basis of a bill,
 ced by the Government immediately after
 assembling of Parliament in January next,
 so just as likely the recommendation may
 dangling before the eyes of the Iri-
 list members to keep them in good humour
 loss of the Evicted Tenants Bill, and
 labours of the Committee will, when
 e served their purpose, be treated just
 e other promises have been.

ould thank any of our readers who will
 is with a copy of the *Chronicle* of April

7 Hartney, of Kilkee, has been appointed
 ommission of the Peace for the County

h Harbour Regatta has been fixed to take
 the 26th August, and an energetic com-
 ve the arrangements in hand.

anchester Regiment (63rd), which was
 proceeded from Limerick to Dover dur-
 winter, is now under orders of readiness
 n October to Preston.

nes Bodkin, house and land agent, has
 ointed local agent for an important
 company known as the "Railway
 Assurance Company." The Company
 ainst all kinds of accidents. Particulars

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT IN THE SHANNON.

A SOLICITOR DROWNED.

On Sunday evening news spread throughout
 the city like wild-fire that a deplorable boating
 accident had occurred down the river, and that
 one of a yachting party, Mr Jeremiah M'Carthy,
 solicitor, of this city, was drowned. People were
 loath to believe such a sad story until, unfor-
 tunately, it was soon, confirmed beyond any
 doubt, and the most intense sorrow at the loss
 of a young and most respected citizen prevailed
 amongst the entire community. It would appear
 that on Sunday morning about ten o'clock, Mr
 N A Brophy, owner of the yacht "Blanche";
 Mr M'Carthy, Dr O'Meehan, and Mr W Ebrill,
 proceeded down the river for a trip, a fresh breeze
 blowing. At Sod Island they came to anchor.
 It was proposed to land on the island, and as it
 was found the yacht was beginning to
 drag her anchor, it was decided to
 put out a large one with a heavy
 chain. These were put into the stern of a punt
 into which Mr M'Carthy got and rowed towards
 the shore. He dropped the anchor, but it would
 appear that a strong incoming tide, urged on by
 a heavy western wind, had forced the punt up.
 Mr M'Carthy was seen to move towards the stern,
 and his weight together with that of the chain
 had the effect of burying the stern, and those on
 board the yacht had scarce time to realise what
 was happening when they saw their companion,
 who was an excellent swimmer, floundering in the
 water. An oar was immediately thrown to him,
 while the anchors were cut off and the jib sheet
 hoisted in order to come about to his assistance;
 but suddenly it was seen that he disappeared
 below the surface, and never rose again. The
 yacht sailed about for a long time afterwards, but
 no sign of the unfortunate gentleman's body
 could be discovered. The yacht then signalled
 to the Grass Island pilots, who came to render
 assistance, and they are keeping a look out. Mr
 Brophy and Dr O'Meehan have also gone down to
 Sod Island, and the Fishery Board have placed
 their steam launch at the disposal of the party
 engaged in the search. The body has not yet
 been recovered. The very painful occurrence has
 cast a gloom over the city, and everywhere there
 is evidence of sympathy with the deceased
 gentleman's young widow. The flag at the
 Limerick Boat Club is at half mast, and the same
 observation applies to all the shipping in port.
 Mr M'Carthy was a young man, being ten years
 in practice, and enjoyed a considerable business;
 while in private life he was held in the highest
 regard by a host of friends.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

THE LATE MR M'CARNEY, SOLICITOR.

At the meeting of the Corporation Committees
 to-day, the Mayor (Mr B O'Donnell) presided,
 and the following were present—Alderman D
 Ryan, Messrs M Donnelly, S Hartigan, J Hayes,
 M McDonnell, and J McMahan.

Mr J DeCoursey, Secretary Water Committee,
 Mr J Dundon, Law Adviser, and Mr Robert
 MacDonnell, Town Clerk, were also present.

The Mayor referred to the sad drowning acci-
 dent which occurred on Sunday in the Shannon,
 and said he was sure they all regretted that
 calamity by which the Council had been deprived
 of one of its respective members. Mr McCarthy
 was a young citizen whom they were all proud of,
 and whose professional career was likely to be
 one of such marked success.

THE STRIKE AT MESS
 BANNATYNE'S MILLS

The strike of the employees at Messrs
 tyne's Mills continues. Business is s
 interrupted, and the loss that the employ
 brought on themselves by their attitu
 tines to increase with their idlene
 heavily-laden grain vessels are now lying
 docks awaiting discharge, and needless to
 the utmost inconvenience has been
 on the owners and consignees, in
 sequence of the cargoes remaining
 The vessels are all in port to the
 of Messrs Bannatyne, and comprise the "Z
 and "Diaz" with wheat from Rosari-
 America; the "Nordkap," from Ode-
 about 3,000 tons of maize; the "William A
 from New York, with 3,200 tons of whe
 the "Isle of France," with wheat and
 from Ibrail. The "Nordkap" was the
 of the vessels to arrive in the
 and was berthed on Sunday, but
 grain of the cargo has yet
 touched. Had the vessels not been docked
 the complications of the strike, much
 difficulty now experienced would have
 avoided, as some other port of dis-
 could have been availed of, where
 conditions would have enabled the s
 to complete their work free of the loss
 being entailed on them in Limerick. The
 so many vessels being obliged to remain idl
 docks raises a very serious outlook for the
 and while tending to damage the reputa
 the port, cannot b t have the effect of r
 owners very diffident about chartering to L
 This is a phase of the difficulty that sh
 seriously considered by the labourers i
 strike, because it is on the trade of th
 which Messrs Bannatyne have done so m
 foster that these men have to depend f
 daily work which brings them mainte
 Anything affecting the shipping while in
 the port, would have very disastrous
 quences for the workmen, and certain
 events of the past few days should teach
 men that they are fighting against the
 interest, and that a further prolongation
 course they have entered on can only t
 render their difficulties more acute
 an instance of the manner in
 trade and employment is being affected
 dispute, it may be stated that to-day M
 lexfen countermanded the sailing of
 coal vessels from Liverpool, and
 in the ordinary course would
 been here in a few days. These
 not now arrive until labour settles down
 normal condition, and in the mean
 colliers must suffer the loss of that emp
 which otherwise would be to their advant

ALLEGED SHOOTING OUTRAGE I
 PATRICKSWELL.

PROSECUTION FOR HAVING ARMS
 PROCLAIMED DISTRICT.

(FROM OUR REPORTER).

At a special Court held in Patrickswell t
 before Mr J B Irwin, R M, and Mr Dickson,
 a man named Michael Halloran was charged
 unlawfully having and carrying arms—vi
 pistols, and having twelve percussion caps.
 quantity of powder in his possession. Th